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**Box Patent Application**  
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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: VICTORIA BECK AND BERNARD RIMLAND

Title: METHOD OF USING SECRETIN AND COMPOSITIONS MADE  
THEREFROM FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM AND OTHER  
NEUROLOGICAL, BEHAVIORAL AND IMMUNOLOGICAL  
DISORDERS

The prior application is assigned of record to Repligen Corporation,  
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office and recorded on August 5, 1999 at 010141/0617.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is entitled to small entity status.

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/229,208, filed on January 13, 1999, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/088,575 filed on June 9, 1988, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/080,631 filed on May 18, 1998. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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